

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording/reproducing apparatus and information reproducing method capable of swiftly completing to record information data even under influence of an external disturbance or the like. According to a demodulated timing pulse, a synchronization signal and address data representative of an address is demodulated from a readout signal. An error correction process is carried out on the address data, to obtain corrected address data. Determination is made as to whether or not the corrected address data is a correct address. In this process, in the case the synchronization signal has a period equal to a predetermined period, a synchronization process is executed to place the demodulated timing pulse in synchronism with the synchronization signal, wherein, when the corrected address data is determined as a correct address, then the re-synchronization process is put into stand-by for execution until the corrected address data is determined as an incorrect address. According to the operation, where the synchronization signal is temporarily disturbed or so by an external disturbance, information data recording can be swiftly completed without making a re-synchronization process and interrupting recording operation.